

No. 7811 號一十八百七第 日九十月一十年午壬緒光 HONGKONG, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28TH, 1882. 四拜禮 號八十二月二十英港香 [PRICE \$2½ PER MONTH.]

INTIMATIONS

1883.
TO-DAY THURSDAY, 24th December, 1883,
the last day on which corrections can
be received.
"Daily Press" Office, December 23rd, 1882.

THEATRE ROYAL
CITY HALL.

ON
THURSDAY, 24th JANUARY, 1883.
Under the Patronage of
HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL,
HIS EXCELLENCY ADMIRAL WILKES, C.B.
HIS EXCELLENCY GENERAL SARGENT, C.B.
HIS EXCELLENCY ADMIRAL KOPPELMAN,
HIS EXCELLENCY GENERAL MYERS,
AND
SENIOR MENCARINI, Consul for Spain.

A MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC
ENTERTAINMENT
will be given for the benefit of the distressed
inhabitants of Manila, in which several well-
known Artists will appear.

By kind permission of Col. Henson and the
Officers of the Bufo, the Strick Band of the Bufo

The entertainment will commence with the
 favorite Comedietta by
THEYRE SMITH, ENTITLED
"UNCLE'S WILL."
 CHARLES CASHMORE...Capt. Newman Davis.
 MR. BARKER Mr. Somerset.
 FLORENCE MARGOLD Mrs. Bernard.

INTERVAL.

AMATEUR CONCERT.
PROGRAMME:

OVERTIME..... Spring Band.
CHORUS..... German Liedertafel.
SOLO..... "Favor."
LONG..... Contralto.
DUET..... Violin and Piano.
QUARTET..... German Liedertafel.

SOLD Bass.

SOLD Bass.

SOLD Tenor.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Plans of the Seats can be seen and tickets obtained from Messrs. Lane, Crawford & Co. after 12 a.m., on Thursday, the 28th instant.

PRICES OF ADMISSION:

Dress Circle.....	\$2.
Stalls.....	"

Hongkong, 28th December, 1882.

KELLY AND WALSH

Offer the whole of their Stock of
NEW YEAR'S CARDS
AT
WHOLE PRICE

PRESENTS FOR THE NEW YEAR.

KELLY and WALSH have a large Stock available for selection. Embracing:—
FANCY and LEATHER GOODS in great variety.
A Small Assortment of **ELECTRO-PLATE WARE.**
CHILDREN'S TOYS.
CHILDREN'S PICTURE BOOKS.
Illustrated and Bound Drawing Room Table BOOKS.

The whole of which are offered for this week only, at a discount of
20 PER CENT.
32] KELLY & WALSH—HONGKONG.
NOTICE.
AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL
MEETING OF THE MEMBERS OF THE
HONGKONG CLUB is hereby convened to take
place at the Club-house THIS DAY, the
28th Instant, at Half-past Three o'clock P.M.
In witness whereof, the Meeting, MEMBERS are

referred to the Notice posted in the Hall of the Club.

By Order of the General Committee,
EDWARD BEANT,
Secretary,
Hongkong, 28th December, 1882. [227]

OFFICE AND ROOMS TO LET.

Apply to
SANDER & Co.
Hongkong, 28th December, 1882. [234]

FOR SHANGHAI.
THE Steamship
"AMOI"
Captain C. Hermann, will be despatched for
the above Port TO-DAY, the 23th instant, at
FOUR P.M.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
SLEMSSEN & Co.
Hongkong, 23th December, 1882. [234]
INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION
COMPANY, LIMITED.
FOR SHANGHAI.

Captain Westoby will be despatched for the
 T. MORROW, the 29th instant, at Two P.M.
 For Freight or Passage, apply to
 JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.
 General Managers.
 Hongkong, 27th December, 1882. [2341]

at DAYLIGHT
DOUGLAS LAPRAK & Co.
Hongkong, 29th December, 1882. [2345]

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE,
VIA SINGAPORE.
(Calling at PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY ISLAND,
COOKSONG, TOWNSVILLE, and BRISBANE.)
Taking Cargo at through rates for ADELAIDE,
ALL NEW ZEALAND and TASMANIA PORTS,
NEW CALEDONIA, and FIJI).

THE Steamship
"EUXINE,"
Captain Peters, will be despatched as above
on WEDNESDAY, the 10th January, 1883,
at Four P.m.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.
Hongkong, 28th December, 1882. [2346]

**JOHN NOBLE,
JEWELLER and WATCHMAKER,**

HAS received the usual CHRISTMAS ASSORTMENT of DIAMOND JEWELLERY, Consisting of:— NECKLACES, BRACELETS, PENDANTS, BROOCHES, EARRINGS, LOCKETS, RINGS, &c. An Invoice of RACE and REGATTA CUPS in the latest designs is now on view.

MAIL EXPECTED

THE INDIAN MAIL.

The steamers *Moray* and *Aviator* appear, with the next Indian mail, left Calcutta on the 17th December, and may be expected here on the 1st or 2nd January.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The Union Line steamer *Strathleven* left Singapore for this port on the afternoon of the 29th, and may be expected to arrive here on or about the 23th instant.

The Glen Line steamer *Glanorchy* left Singapore on the 21st, and is due here on or about the 28th inst.

The Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's steamer *Helios* left Singapore on the 21st, and may be expected on or about the 29th inst.

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Stentor* leaves Singapore on the 23rd, and may be expected here on or about the 28th instant.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

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connection with this paper is the one published
twice each day in our Extra, which is always
corrected to a much later hour than that given
below.

A MAIL WHEEL CLOSE

For Straits Settlements.—*Per Baunnaul*, to-
day, the 29th instant, at 3.30 P.M.
—*Per Shan-hai*,—*Per Awoy*, to-day, the 28th
instant, at 3.30 P.M.
—*Per Nagasaki* and *Yokohama*,—*Per Samahai*,
to-morrow, the 29th instant, at 11.30 A.M.
—*Per Shanghai*,—*Per Peking*, to-morrow, the
30th instant, at 11.30 A.M.
—*Per Nagasaki* and *Kobe*,—*Per Nippon Maru*,
on Friday, the 5th January, at 3.30 P.M.

HOUSES FOR RENTING THE CONTRACT
MAILS.

THE REGIMENT WANTS.

The following houses are offered in closing
Mail, &c., by the British Contract Packet:—
—*Days of Lodgings*.
NOON.—Money Order Office closes.

2.00 P.M.—Registry of Letters closes. Posting of all printed matter and postpaid notices.
2.30 P.M.—Mails close, except for Late Letters.
3.10 P.M.—Letters may be posted with late fee of 10 cents until—
3.30 P.M.—Post Office Post Offices closes entirely.
3.40 P.M.—Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with late fee of 10 cents, until time of departure.

THE PASSENGER MATT.
Day before Departure.

5 P.M.—Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes, except the night box, which is always open out of office hours.

Day of Departure.

6 A.M.—Post Office opens.
10 A.M.—Registry of Letters closes. Posting of all printed matter and postpaid notices.
11 A.M.—Mail closes, except for Late Letters.
11.15 P.M.—Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until—
11.30 A.M.—when the Post Office closes entirely.
11.40 A.M.—Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 10 cents until time of departure.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.
The French Contract Packet "AYA" will be despatched on **TUESDAY**, the 2nd **January**, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom, Europe, the Canaries, to Saloon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Rangoon, Ceylon, the Australian Colonies, Pondicherry, Madras, Calcutta, Azor, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

MAILS BY THE U.S. PACKET.
The United States Mail Packet "OPTIC" will be despatched on **THURSDAY**, the 4th **Jan.**, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Europe, the Canaries, Peru, &c. The following are the charges as follows:—
2.75 p.m. Regularly cases.
2.30 p.m. Post Office closes, but Correspondence may be sent by special arrangement.
Extra of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

MOVING LETTERS.
Public attention is called to the following extract from the Hongkong Postal Guide,

Paragraph 60: The Office disclaims all responsibility for unsolicited letters containing Bank Notes &c., and, where Registration has been neglected, WILL MAKE NO REQUESTS into alleged losses of such letters.

BORNS OF LETTERS: are sometimes received at the Post Office not sealed, that is to say, the boxes are unlocked, and the contents are lost, but there is no impression of a seal.

The attention of bookholders is called to the necessity of sealing their letters, and of affixing a secure recognizable seal; and of sending a check-book or receipt with them. The omission of the latter precaution leaves a doubt as to whether the contents are lost, or whether they have been sent to the Post Office; the omission of the former, as to whether part of them might not have been abstracted for the sake of the Postage Stamps.

No responsibility can be accepted by the Post Office for erroneous replies to verbal enquiries, or to notes addressed to unauthorized officers. The only way to sell them, or about respect, they are not be regarded as able to give correct information. The Postal Guide alone is the standard on

LETTERS FOR THE UNITED STATES BY SAILING

When it is desired to forward letters to the United States by a sailing ship which is not notified as carrying a mail, it is only necessary, to insure delivery, to have the letters marked with the name of the ship, and prepay 10 cents per half ounce as usual. The Post Office then undertakes to deliver the letters as early as possible, and despatching the cargo as early as ordered. It is requested that the letters be prepaid 11 posts the at least one day before the date fixed for sailing.

LOCAL AND INDIAN PARCEL POST.

1.—Small Parcelage sent by Post at Root Rates between Hongkong and any of the British Possessions, the Straits Settlements, Ceylon and India, the United States, Japan, and the Philippines. They must not exceed the following dimensions, 2 feet long, 1 foot broad, which move more than 100 lbs. weight. The weight must not be less than 1 lb. Such parcels may be wholly or half if they bear this special endorsement, *Parcel*, containing no tobacco, and any parcel may be opened at the direction of the Postmaster General. In the Case of

RATES OF POSTAGE.

Letters, per 100	30 Cents
Post Cards, per 100	30 Cents
Books, Patterns, and Commercial	2 Cents
Papers, per 100	2 Cents
Newspapers & Prices Current	10 Cents
Do. with return receipt	15 Cents
Commercial papers signify such papers as are sent by express, and are charged at the rate of an actual or personal correspondence, such as invoices, drafts, copied <i>memos</i> , &c. The charge is the same as for letters, and for packets of and under 4 oz. weight are charged 5 Cents.	

To provide means of remitting small sums of money, and for the deposit of balances between the Ports of China, the Postmasters and Agents of this Office are allowed (but not required) to purchase Hongkong Postage Stamps from the Office.

The Stamps tendered for sale must not ex-

Letters containing Stamps should be registered, and the Stamps should be secured from

